GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Treasuries and Accounts Department – Disciplinary Proceedings against Smt. K. Elizabeth Rani, STO (Retd.) who was responsible for passing three honorarium arrear bills of the Anganwandi Workers and Helpers of Pamarru, Gudlavalleru and Pedaparupudi Mandals with a delay of 30 days against the prescribed time of 5 days - Imposion of punishment of "withholding of 5% pension for a period of one year" - Orders - Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 311 **Dated: 27-02-2018**

Read the following:-

1. G.O. Rt.No.4263, Finance (Admn.III) Dept., Date.01.12.2009.
2. G.O. Ms. No.295, Finance (Admn.III) Dept., Date.02.12.2009.
3. Defence Statement of Smt. K. Elizabith Rani, STO (Retd.), Pamarru, Krishna District, Date.01.02.2010.
4. DTA Proceedings dated.30.11.2015.
5. Enquiry report, dated.20.07.2016.
6. Memo No.1066/42/A2/Admn.I/2014, Finance (Admn.I) Dept., dt.29.09.2017
7. Explanation statement of Smt. K. Elizabith Rani, STO (Retd.), Pamarru, dated.16-11-2017
8. Secretary, APPSC, A.P., Lr.No.529/DC&C/1/2017, dated.18.07.2017.

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ORDER:

Where as in the G.O.s first and second read above, disciplinary action was initiated against Smt. K. Elizabeth Rani, the then S.T.O., Sub Treasury, Pamarru, Krishna District for passing three honorarium arrears bills of the Anganwadi Workers and Helpers of Pamarru, Gudlavalleru and Pedaparupudi Mandals with a delay of (23) days and the following charge was initiated against the Charged Officer. 'Three (3) honorarium arrear bills for Rs.10,02,014/- Rs.2,01,500/- and Rs.1,22,836/- of the Anganavadi Workers and helpers of Pamarru, Gudlavalleru and Pedaparupudi Mandals were passed by STO, Pamarru with a delay of 23 days as against the prescribed time of 5 days."

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted her defense statement for the charges framed against her. Since the defense statement has not been convincing and there are no merits to consider the request of the Charged Officer, an enquiry has been ordered to conduct vide reference fourth read above. The Inquiry Officer, in his report vide reference fifth read above held that the charges levelled against the above said Charged Officer has been proved.

3. Whereas the Government has agreed with the findings of the inquiry and considered to provide opportunity to the Charged Officer to submit her explanation on the findings of the inquiry vide Government Memo sixth read above and the Charged Officer vide reference seventh read above, has submitted her explanation on the finding of the inquiry.

(P.T.O.)

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, decided and hereby order to impose the penalty of withholding of 5% pension for a period of one year under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Smt. K. Elizabeth Rani, S.T.O. (Retd.), O/o the Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh.

5. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam shall take further necessary action accordingly.

6. This order is available in the internet and can be accessed at the address http://goir.ap.gov.in

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (R&E)

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The Individual through the Director of Treasuries and Accounts,
A.P., Ibrahimpatnam.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam.
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The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.
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